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FERRY & SONS, 1856 Forwarding and Commission Merchants, DEALERS IN

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, FLOUR,

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Owners and Agents of Steam Line on the Lakes, and the " Grand River" and " Collins" Steamboat Companies and Coustagees of the Wester n Transportation Company.

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tawa County, Mich. WM. M. FERRY, Jr., Manufacturer of Stationary and Marine, high or low pressure En-Manufacturer of Stagines, Mill Gearing, Iron and Brass Castings.— Post Office address, Grand Haven, Mich.

Ottawa Iron Works, Ottawa Point, Ot

TIMOTHY FLETCHER, County Clerk and Register of Deeds, for Ottawa County. Grand Haven, Mich.

WILLIAM HATHAWAY, Jr., Judge of Probate for Ottawa Co. P. O. address, Crockery, Ottawa Co., Mich.

GEORGE PARKS, Treasurer of Ottawa Co., and Justice of the Peace.

IMES SAWYER, Surveyor, Eastmanville, Ottawa County, Mich.

R. W. DUNCAN, Attorney at Law, and Solicit-or in Chancery; also agent for obtaining Boun-y Lands, and collecting claims against the United States, in connection with a General Agency at Washington. Office third door below the Washington House.

CROSVENOR REED, Attorney and Connselfor at Law. All business intrusted to me will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Residence, Charleston Landing, Ottawa Co. Mich.

Dontistry,

DR. L. A. ROGERS, Surgeon Dentist, Office in Dr. Shepard's New Block, Monroe st., Grand Rapids, Mich., where he may be found during business hours.

FERRY of WALLACE, Dealers in Fancy Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Groceries. Water st., Grand Haven, Mich.

Thos. W. Ferry. Noah H. Ferry. FERRY & CO., Manufacturers of Lumber, and Dealers in all kinds of Merchandise, Provisions, Shingle-Bolts, and Shingles. White Lake, Occann Co., Mich.

OSTER & PARRY, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hard and Hollow-Ware, Iron, and Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet-from Ware, foot of Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

STONE & CHUBB, Manufacturers of Plows, Cultivators, and Grain Cradles, and dealers in ill kinds of Agricultural Implements, and Ma-Agricultural Warehouse, Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

STEPHEN MUNROE, Physician and Surgeon. Office one door west of J. T. Davis' Tailor Shop, Washington street.

FERRY & SONS, Forwarding and Commis-sion Merchants. Central Dock, Grand Haven JOHN T. DAVIS, Merchant Tailor. Shop of

Washington street, second door west of H. Grif-HOPKINS & BROTHERS, Storage, Forwarding and Commission Merchants; general dealers in all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain and Provisions; manufacturers and dealers whole-sale and retail in all kinds of lumber. Mill

C. DAVIS & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, &c. Muskegon, Mich.

D. B. COMSTOCK: Architect and Civil Englueer. Residence at Lamonte (Steel's Landing), Ottawa county, Mich.

HENRY GRIFFIN, Commission Merchant and General Agent, Dealer in Salt, Flour, Dry and Green Fruits, Provisions, Family Groceries, Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c., at his old stand opposite the Washington House, Grand Haven, Michigan.

B BIDWELL & SON, Confectionery and Bakery, Grand Rapids, Mich. C. B. Albee agent per Grand Haven and vicinity.

Total Control	Holland, Jamestown, Muskegon, Norton, Ottawa, Ravenna, Robinson, Spring Lake, Tallmadge, Wright, Zeeland, Politton.	Allendale, Blendon, Chester, Crockery, Casinova, Georgetown,	owns. Manager with a		Stateme Congress, struction,	COUNTY
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Statement of votes given at the General Election holden in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and fifty-six: The whole number of votes given for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States was fourteen thousand five hundred and seventy-four (14,574), of which

Thirteen hundred and ninety-two were for Harmon Chamberlain, Thirteen hundred and ninety-two were for

Chauncey H. Millen, Thirteen hundred and ninety-two were for

Fernando C. Beaman, Thirteen hundred and ninety-two were for

William H. Withey, Thirteen hundred and ninety-two were for

Oliver Johnson, Thirteen hundred and ninety-two were for Thomas J. Drake, .

Michael Shoemaker, Nine hundred and ninety-eight were for

Jonathan P. King, Nine hundred and ninety-eight were for Robert Crouse,

Nine hundred and ninety-eight were for David A. Noble, Nine hundred and ninety-eight were for

John C. Blanchard, Nine hundred and ninety-eight were for

Dewitt C. Walker, Thirty-nine were for Rodney C. Paine, Thirty-nine were for Peter R. Adams, Thirty-nine were for Henry W. Wells, Thirty-nine were for John V. Lyon,

Thirty-nine were for George W. Perkins,

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Thirty-nine were for Abbam H. Corvell,

We do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of votes given for Electors of President and Vice President, at the General Election holden in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, is correct.

Witness our hands in attestation thereof, at the office of the County Clerk of the county of Ottawa, at Grand Haven, this 11th

day of November, A. D. 1856. L. M. S. SMITH, Chairman of the Board

of County Canvassers. E. W. Barns, Deputy Clerk and Secreta ry of the Board of Co. Canvassers.

Statement of votes given for Representative in Congress, for the Third Congressional District, in the State of Michigan, at the ry of the Board of Co. Canvassers. General Election, holden in the County of Nine hundred and ninety-eight were for Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, on the fourth day of November, in the year of our District composed of the counties of Ottawa, trackless forest of the South-west. Weary

resentative in Congress, for the Third Con- ing the Twenty-Third Senatorial District of to the ground and exclaimed: "Alabama! gressional District, was two thousand four the State of Michigan, at the General Elechundred and six, of which

for David S. Walbridge, and

Littlejohn. Congress, at the General Election, holden in and sixty-two were for Thomas W. Ferry,

year one thousand eight hundred and fiftysix, is correct.

Witness our hands in attestation thereof, ment of votes to be correct. at the office of the County Clerk, of the county of Ottawa, at Grand Haven, this 11th

of Co. Canvassers.

E. W. Barns, Deputy Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Co. Canvassers.

Statement of votes given for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of the State Land Office, and Member of the State Board of Education, at the General Election, holden ing?" in the county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred have it." and fifty-six:

The whole number of votes given for Governor was two thousand four hundred and fourteen, of which

Thirteen hundred and ninety-three were for Kinsley S. Bingham,

Ten hundred and twelve were for Alpheus Felch, and

Nine scattering. The whole number of votes given for Lieutenant Governor was two thousand four hundred and eleven, of which

Fourteen hundred and five were for George A. Coe, and

Ten hundred and six were for Edwin H. The whole number of votes given for Secretary of State was two thousand four hun-

dred and twenty, of which Fourteen hundred and fourteen were for John McKinney, and

Ten hundred and six were for Fitz H. Ste-

The whole number of votes given for State Treasurer was two thousand four hundred and nine, of which Fourteen hundred and six were for Silas

M. Holmes, Ten hundred and two were for Robert W.

Davis, and One scattering.

The whole number of votes given for Auditor General was two thousand four hundred

and twenty-one, of which Fourteen hundred and six were for Whitney Jones,

Ten hundred and six were for David B. Dennis, and Nine scattering.

The whole number of votes given for Attorney General was two thousand four hundred and eleven, of which Fourteen hundred and six were for Jacob

M. Howard, and Ten hundred and five were for Amos Gould.

The whole number of votes given for Superintendent of Public Instruction was two thousand four hundred and eighteen, of which Fourteen hundred and thirteen were for Ira Mayhew, and

Ten hundred and five were for Francis W. Shearman.

The whole number of votes given for Com-missioner of the State Land Office was two thousand four hundred and eighteen, of which Thirteen hundred and seventy-seven were

for Seymour B. Treadwell. Ten hundred and forty-one were for Allen Goodridge.

The whole number of votes given for Member of the State Board or Education was two thousand one hundred and forty-five, of which

Twelve hundred and fifty-seven were for George Willard, and

Eight hundred and eighty-eight were for says: Daniel Blackman.

of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the to his fish. Over him had grown sixty-seven

county of Ottawa, at Grand Haven, this 11th mained perfectly torpid. But, after lying in

day of November, A. D. 1856.

of Co. Canvassers. E. W. BARNS, Deputy Clerk and Secreta-

Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six:

The whole number of votes given for RepOmena, Lelanaw, Antrim and Manistee, betion, holden in the county of Ottawa, and Thirteen hundred and ninety-eight were State of Michigan, on the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thou-Ten hundred and eight were for Flavius J. sand eight hundred and fifty six:

The whole number of votes given for We do certify that the foregoing state- State Senator was two thousand four hundred ment of votes given for Representative in and nineteen, of which Fourteen hundred locomotives. It is estimated that these loco-

the county of Ottawa, and State of Michi- Nine hundred and fifty-five were for Israel gan, on the fourth day of November, in the V. Harris, and

Two scattering.

We do hereby certify the foregoing state-

Witness our hands in attestation thereof, at the office of the Clerk of Ottawa day of November, A. D. 1856.

County, this 11th day of November in the Sand the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

L. M. S. SMITH, Chairman of the Board of Co. Canvassers.

E. W. Barns, Deputy Clerk and Secretary of Board of the Co. Canvassers.

CONQUERING BY KINDNESS .- I once had a neighbor-a clever man- who came to me one day and said, "Squire White, I want you to come and get your geese away."

"Why," says I, "what are my geese do-"They pick my pig's cars when they are

eating, and drive them away, and I will not

"What can I do?" said I. "You must yoke them." "That I have not time to do now," said I.

I do not see but they must run." "If you do not take care of them I shall," said the shoemaker in anger. "What do

you say Squire White?" "I cannot take care of them now, but I

will pay for all damages." "Well," said he "you will find that a hard thing, I guess."

So off he went, and I heard a terrible squalling among the geese. The next news was, three of them were missing. My chilren found them terribly mangled and dead, and thrown into the bushes. "Now," said I,

"all keep still and let me punish him."

In a few days the shoemaker's hogs broke in my corn. I saw them, but let them remain a long time. At last I drove them all out, and picked up the corn which they had torn down, and fed them with it in the road; by this time the shoemaker came up in great haste after them.

"Have you seen any thing of my hogs? said he."

"Yes, sir, you will find them yonder, eatng some corn they tore down in my field." "In your field?"

"Yes, sir," said I, "hogs love corn you know; they were made to eat it." "How much mischief have they done?"

"O, not much," said I. Well, off he went to look, and estimated the damage to be equal to a bushel and a

half of corn. "O, no," said I, "it can't be." "Yes," said the shoemaker, "and I will pay every cent of the damage.'

" No," said I, "I shall take nothing." After some talk, we parted, but in a few days I met him on the road, and we fell into conversation in the most friendly manner .--But when I started on he seemed loath to move, and paused. For a moment both of us were silent. At last he said:

"I have something laboring on my mind."

"Well what is it?" "Those geese. I killed three of your geese, and I shall never rest until you know how I feel; I am very sorry." And the tears came into his eyes.

"O, well," said I, "never mind; I suppose my geese were provoking."

The shoemaker blushed and went home.

The next winter when we came to settle, the shoemaker determined to pay me for my corn.

I never took anything of him for it; but when my cattle broke into his fields after this, he seemed glad, because he could show how patient he could be. "Now," said I, to my children, "conquer

yourselves, and you can conquer with kindness, where you can conquer in no other way." AN OLD ONE .- The Newburyport Herald

"Mr. Solomon P. Felker, in cutting a We do hereby certify that the foregoing stick of white-oak timber the other day, statement of votes given for the State Officers, opened upon a tree toad that had "come to at the General Election, holden in the county | us from former generations," as Webster said fourth day of November, in the year one grains or rings of the oak, indicating that thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, is cor- that had been his home for sixty-seven years at least, where he had existed without air. Witness our hands in attestation thereof, food or water. At first he paid no attention at the office of the County Clerk of the to being turned out in the world again and rethe sun a few moments, he marched off 'hop-L. M. S. SMITH, Chairman of the Board ping mad,' and just as fresh and vigorous as a new one."

A BEAUTIFUL SIGNIFICATION.—" Alabama" signifies in the Indian language "Here we will rest." A story is told of a tribe of Statement of votes for Senator from the Indians who fled from a relentless foe in the and travle-worn, they reached a noble river, which flowed through a beautiful country.-The chief of the band stuck his tent-pole in-Alabama!" "Here we will rest! Here we will rest!"

> LOCOMOTIVES .- It is stated that at the commencement of the present year, there were in the United States about 22,000 miles of railroad, employing about 5,000 motives consume between four and five million cords of wood annually, the product of at least 100,000 acres of woodland.